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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Dave Durenberger

Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence

United States Senate

SUBJECT:

Response to Senator Helms' Letters to the President

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I have responded to the Senator directly on behalf of the President. Because I believe you would be interested in the answers to Senator Helms' questions, I am sending you a copy along with my covering letter. As you will see, the materials are very sensitive. I ask that you limit access to those with a genuine need to know and keep track of those who read the package. (S)

Because Senator Helms has no secure storage facilities, I told him that I would provide the original copy to the Senate Select Committee, which would hold it for review by designated members of the Senator's staff. A Top Secret clearance is required. We have advised Senator Helms' office that the material is available at the SSCI. (S)

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The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton

Chairman, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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The Honorable George P. Shultz

The Secretary of State

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The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger

The Secretary of Defense

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Assistant to the President for National

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Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Kenneth L. Adelman

Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

Department of State

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